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448563/0242

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Hitotoshi Kimura**

Group Art Unit: **3752**

Application No.: **10/782,467**

Examiner: **Christopher S. Kim**

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Confirmation No.: **4842**

For: **LIQUID STORAGE UNIT AND LIQUID EJECTING
APPARATUS**

Date: **January 30, 2007**

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of the subject application.

Although this application was filed some **three** years ago, on February 19, 2004, no action on the merits has been received to date.

Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned be advised of the status of this application, and that all appropriate papers be sent thereto. Should there be any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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